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LOCAL AND OTHERWISE.

Have your prescriptions compounded at John M. Gleason's Drug Store, east side of Broadway, cor. 3d street. 39-ly

Fun by the ton on Thursday night, February 11th, 1886.

If you fail to see the Jolly Pathfinders you will be sorry for it.

Last Sunday was a beautiful spring like day and the churches were largely attended.

G. L. Croll left last Monday for Doylestown, Harrisburg and Pittston, Pennsylvania.

Miss Cora Strother leaves to day, Thursday, for a visit to sister and friends in Illinois.

Attorney C. F. Mead and wife arrived home from their eastern trip last Tuesday afternoon.

District court convenes next Tuesday. There are 101 civil cases and 37 criminal cases on the docket.

J. S. Best has bought a lot on Olive between 12th and 13th street and will build a nice residence thereon this spring.

Mrs. J. H. Brady returned home last Monday from Olathe, where she has been visiting friends for the last week.

Rev. Dr. Welsher will give another one of his interesting and illustrated sermons to the children next Sabbath morning.

Mrs. Joseph Wilson, wife of our worthy court house janitor, is very sick and little hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Attend the concert at the Baptist church next Tuesday evening and listen to those old fashion camp meeting songs.

We notice in the press dispatches of the 5th instant that "C. F. Mead and wife, of Abilene, Kansas," were visiting in Washington City.

Some of our store windows are more than decorated with comic valentines which will make some of our people smile and frown on the 14th inst.

Charlie Glendenning has accepted a position in the First National Bank. Charlie is one of our upright young men, and worthy of any trust that may be reposed in him.

The prohibition law if amended at all will be to give the five cent filing fee to the school fund instead of to the Probate Judge. A bill to that effect is now before the legislature.

The REFLECTOR, just two years and six months old is the largest circulated paper in the county, and if it continues to increase in circulation as it has for the last six months our circulation will soon be counted by thousands.

MARRIED—On the 4th inst., by Rev. T. F. Stauffer, at his residence in Abilene, Mr. W. Henry Kauffman to Miss Mary Schleicher, both of Buckeye township, Dickinson county, Kansas.

Mr. R. D. Parker as a skating rink manager is very successful, and on last Friday as we entered the rink we found it full of young ladies and children and the Prof. busy giving instructions.

The democratic congress has passed a bill raising the pensions of the soldiers widows from eight dollars per month to twelve dollars. Who said that democrats were not friends of the soldiers?

L. J. Gillispie, of the well known live stock and commission firm of A. J. Gillispie & Sons, of Kansas City, is in town. Lew is one of the most popular and wide awake young salesmen in the K. C. Stock Yards.

W. H. H. Bonebrake, of the firm of Bonebrake & Rice, is in the East buying a large line of hardware for the spring trade. Look out for their Ad. in the REFLECTOR on his return—they mean business.

Mr. I. P. McCoy, brother of Joseph McCoy, who was Mayor of Abilene during the cattle days, was in the city last week interviewing our mills for the purpose of buying feed for his cattle. He is feeding 1,700 head near Topeka.

Mrs. J. F. Fuller, assisted by her eloquent class and the Baptist choir, will give an entertainment at the Baptist church next Tuesday evening. The programme will be an interesting one, consisting of recitations, singing, tableaux, music by the High School orchestra, &c. No pains will be spared to make this entertainment worthy the patronage of all. And as it is for the Sabbath School the REFLECTOR trusts to see a full house.

B. H. D'HUY, PH. G.
Opposite Depot.

If a body meet a couple
Crossing over the street,
Need that couple cover all the
Flagstones with their feet?
Do they show the best of breeding
And the bluest blood,
When they crowd that lonely body
Off into the mud?
If a couple meet a body,
Should they take a single crossing
Going Indian style?

Secure seats at Barnes & Zahner's for Rentrow's Jolly Pathfinders.

Rentrow's Jolly Pathfinders will delight one of the largest audiences of the season.

A member of the legislature, in talking to a friend about the legislative visit to Leavenworth, said, "all the saloons of the city were open, but not one of us went in." Now, the question arises, how did he know that all the saloons were open?

John Heym, who has been in the employ of the First National for the last two years, has gone to Russell, having accepted a position as book-keeper in a bank at that place. John is a No. 1 young man and the bank at Russell is fortunate in obtaining his services.

Mrs. Kriederman, on 4th street, had her clothes line visited last Monday evening and stripped of a big washing, which consisted in sheets, table spreads, under clothing, &c. Tuesday morning Mrs. K. was out in the yard picking up the clothes pins which the thief or thieves were kind enough to leave.

Rev. L. Zahner, of Blumsburg, Pa., is visiting his brothers in this city. He held services in St. John's Episcopal church last Sunday morning and evening, and preached excellent sermons to large congregations. He will officiate again next Sunday, and administer the Holy Communion at the morning service.

Miss Carrie Dyal charmingly entertained a large number of her friends Wednesday evening, February 10th, in honor of her 14, 15, 16 or 17th birthday, you know it would not do to speak definitely as to which birthday. She was the recipient of several presents among which was a fine pair of nickel-plated skates.

Chas. S. Davis of the Junction City Tribune, was in the city Wednesday of last week in the interest of the stereotyping department of his office. Chas. is one of the popular and jolly newspaper "boys," and found much pleasure in taking a whirl at the skating rink in the evening. He showed the young ladies how gracefully he could (f—l) skate.

Geo. Brillhart and wife, have returned from Pennsylvania. Mr. Brillhart says, there will be a large number of York county people who will come to Dickinson County this coming spring. George looks hale and hearty, and will be one of our live builders, that will be in the thickest of the boom, that is bound to be booming, in this booming town, during the year of 1886.

A. J. Markley is a model man and a subscriber to be adored by any newspaper man. On last Saturday he walked into our sanctum, made himself "at home" in the editorial chair and wrote the following interesting item: "Send the REFLECTOR to Conrad Markley, Fairview, Ill.; J. C. Markley, Saltville, Kas., and J. A. Markley, Southwest, Missouri, and here is the cash for the same."

Among the late arrivals from the East are the following persons from Franklin county, Pa., H. F. Leekrone, wife and six children; James K. Harbaugh, wife and six children; Washington Johnson, wife and seven children; Miss Minnie Cook; Mr. Cook, and Mr. Brown. They are all first-class people, and are a valuable acquisition to our county.

The Orange carnival at the rink last Friday evening was largely patronized. The contestants for picking up the oranges were A. B. Crawford and Charlie Hough, the latter coming out the winner by one orange. The race was exciting and amusing as one or two "tumbles" were indulged in. The rink is being patronized by our best people and is indeed a popular resort of evenings, especially on Tuesday and Friday evenings.

The following paragraph from the Larned Eagle-Optic speaks the condition of Dickinson county, and we believe every wheat growing county in the state:

The reports from the wheat fields in this county are to the effect that the plant is in excellent condition, with every prospect for an abundant crop next harvest. The snow has been an excellent protection during the cold weather, and if we do not have the biggest harvest this year we have ever had we will be greatly disappointed.

Monday evening some sneak-thief entered A. S. Davidson's yard and destroyed the clothes-line of what it had previously been invested, to-wit: tablecloths, skirts, napkins, towels, &c.; in all some forty or fifty pieces, worth in the neighborhood of about thirty dollars. "Squire, buy a galvanic battery properly connected with a galvanized clothes line, and the next time a thief attempts a handkerchief flirtation with the linen-wear hung out in the moonlight, he will be more effectively paralyzed than by the grip of a bull-dog or an old man's No. 11 stoga fanning his pistol pocket.

The members of the Baptist church and friends highly enjoyed themselves in a social at the residence of Mrs. B. L. Strother, on 7th street last Thursday evening. The recitations by Mrs. J. F. Fuller's little daughter and Ollie Scoggins were indeed interesting and showed that the girls possessed great elocutionary powers. The charades caused no little amusement and the refreshments gave a happy expression to every face in the house.

A. W. Hargraves has rented the East front of McInerney's block, corner of Third and Broadway, and will conduct a first-class merchant tailoring establishment. Mr. Hargraves has had twelve years experience in the business in the East and will employ only first-class workmen. He will be ready for business in a few days. Mr. McInerney will occupy the west end of the block, and will put in an iron front with plate glass windows. Entrance on Third street.

Stranger (to little boy near Riverside Park)—"Can you direct me to General Grant's tomb, boy?" Little boy—"Yes, sir. Keep straight ahead till you come to a lemonade stand, then turn to the left on the roller de road to de ice cream and peanut booth. Cross over to de hard boiled egg and sausage shanty, and ax de man in charge where de rifle gallery is. Den fin' out where de ten-pin alley is, and just beyond dat is de tomb."

A sad accident is said to have occurred at Wallingford, Conn., recently. A colored woman had occasion to leave home for half an hour or so, and put her baby in an oven to keep the little picanniny warm, the fire being nearly out. The husband came in while she was absent, and not knowing where the baby was, built a hot fire. Wife saw the smoke, hurried back—too—late—dark despair! It is the greatest wonder in the world that some enterprising daily has not headlined the tragedy, in large type, "Roast Coon!" etc.

The proposition of Mr. Blevins asking the City Council to grant him a franchise to furnish the city with gas for twenty years was taken up and discussed by the Abilene Board of Trade at its meeting last Tuesday evening, and the REFLECTOR is pleased to publish the following wise resolution which passed that body:

"Resolved, By the Abilene Board of Trade, that the granting of any such exclusive privilege to any body is not in the line of the best interest of our city, and that we as a business organization call upon the City Council, if they wish to faithfully represent the very large majority of the tax payers of Abilene, to refuse to grant any such privilege."

F. H. Boardman and C. K. Newhall have purchased the business interest of the "J. E. Bonebrake Hardware and Implement Company," and will conduct the business at the same place formerly occupied by the old firm. Mr. Bonebrake has built up a business that any man might be proud of, and we believe that the new firm, who will do business under the firm name and style of F. H. Boardman & Co., will prove themselves equal to the emergency, and everything will go on in the same business like and systematic order. Mr. Boardman has been engaged in various enterprises in our city and every one that has done business with him speak in the most favorable terms of his fair dealing and courteous manner. Mr. Newhall has for years been occupying a trusted and responsible position in the First National Bank, is a young man of good abilities, steady habits and has the necessary push to win in a live western May the new firm be successful.

Public Sales.

By consulting the columns of the REFLECTOR you will see the following sales advertised:

FEBRUARY 18th.—Benj. Brubaker will sell at his residence 14 miles north-east of Abilene, horses, cattle, hogs, farming implements, household furniture, &c.

FEBRUARY 24th.—F. V. Close will sell horses, cattle, hogs, farming implements, &c., on sec. 9, Willowdale township.

MARCH 6th.—J. H. Bricker will sell on Samuel Bricker's farm 14 miles north-east of Abilene, horses, cattle, hogs and farming implements.

MARCH 9th.—L. P. Walker will sell at his residence 5 miles north of Keystone, horses, cattle, hogs and farming implements.

MARCH 11th.—L. H. Krump will sell at his place, 5 miles north and 1 mile east of Abilene, horses, cattle, hogs, farming implements, &c.

Chapman Items.

A party calling themselves the "Original Alabama Minstrels" gave an entertainment here on Friday and Saturday evenings last. The times were so hard that not a very large crowd attended. The tickets of admission were too high for many who desired to attend.

Russell & Fancher have greatly improved their store rooms. The front part is now in "ship shape" for the new goods they are receiving.

Several parties went to Junction City last Monday morning. T. C. Foley, Esq., and others of the number, were looking after railway and transportation matters.

It is said that some of the spring and summer birds have put in their appearance about the south. It is such is the case they must have been blown out of their usual winter quarters by unexpected snow and cold. And in bewilderment turned back to a former sunny home.

A. E. BISHOP & CO.'S

Great Special Spring Sale of

New Embroideries!

During this Special Sale we are going to give the Ladies of Abilene and Dickinson County the finest Embroideries and the Lowest Prices ever offered in Central Kansas.

We will not attempt to describe them, but you must see them, and then you will exclaim at once, "They are the

MOST EXQUISITE PATTERN,

THE HANDSOMEST WORK,
AND THE FINEST QUALITY OF CLOTH

Ever offered at such low prices." This sale will consist of HAMBURG EDGES.

SWISS EMBROIDERIES,
COLORED EMBROIDERIES,

ALL OVER HAMBURGES,
ALL OVER SWISSES,

45 IN. FLOUNCINGS

In both Swiss and Cambrio, &c., &c. During this sale we will also offer 1 Lot all Pure Linen Ladies Collars at \$1.35 cts.

A. E. Bishop & Co.,
The Great Bargain Store.

refuses to stop at any stations except county seats and junctions of other roads. This, as usual, leaves us out in the cold so far as that train is concerned.

Quail, prairie chicken and rabbit have all disappeared from our market. Good butter worth 15c per pound; potatoes from 75c to \$1. per bushel; nice apples are worth 40c a peck; eggs are yet 15c per dozen; corn is now 18c per bushel, and corn meal 25c for 24 pounds.

Only one law suit this week, so far, before G. A. Tolbert, Esq.

S. R. Hoag visited Abilene lately and says the people there are talking about their new railway and claim that work will soon commence on it at that place.

There were "ups and downs" this last week so far as the weather was concerned. There was snow and ice, and mud, and slob, and then the matter healed over a little with a prospect of spring in good earnest. Talk about the changes of weather in other countries, but for sudden, abrupt, bitter, unlooked for and diabolical changes the Kansas weather can beat the hysterical mother-in-law, even when on a visit to her children. There is no use in making any excuses for the past five weeks or trying to hide the facts.

Belle Springs Items.

The recent cold weather seriously interposed with business in general, but we have heard of no extensive losses.

Every person in this vicinity is jubilant over the R. R. Bonds.

J. A. McKenzie says if he can sell his farm here he will seek a warmer climate. It appears that the recent cold was too much for him.

Mr. Samuel Romberger's many friends will learn with regret that he has resigned his position as P. M. at this place. He has rented M. P. Jolley's farm near here and will move on it soon hence his resignation.

Mr. Jesse Engle recently lost two valuable colts, cause of death, fractured bones.

We enjoyed a visit from J. L. Hoffman not long since. We always appreciate such calls.

Mr. G. S. Suttin and family of Ohio moved to Kansas last week and were J. B. Lundy's guests several days. They intend to locate permanently in Abilene.

Mr. Geo. R. Herr and Miss Lydia Herr were callers at Jesse Engle's Saturday last.

Some of J. N. Whistler's Ohio friends visited him recently.

The mumps interfering considerably with the attendance at the Abbey school.

J. W. Bonebrake and J. E. Zimmerman are the Champion hunters of Logan Tp. as far as we have heard.

Following is the list of the game they shot within the last 24 months: Rabbits 240—37 of them were Jack Rabbits; Quail 205; Prairie Chickens 27. Who can beat the above score?

Geo. J. Eisenhouer contemplates building a residence in the town of Hope soon, and moving there as soon as it is completed.

The Mill on Turkey Creek known as "Schlegel's Mill" is undergoing thorough repair and will turn out work second to none when finished.

Mr. Homler moved here a few weeks ago. He purchased the farm he owns of Mr. Shockey of Abilene.

Our worthy Co. Supt. deserves credit as it is completed.

Valentines—a fine line at Sewell's. Sewell's Valentine stock is complete. Valentines and Souvenirs at Sewell's, a rich and tasteful line.

St. Valentine's Day next Sunday—Don't fail to avail yourself of the opportunity offered for expressing your love gracefully under the auspices of the kindly Saint. Just the right shade of wearing can be conveyed by the beautiful Valentine Souvenirs at Sewell's.

The party is known on whose wagon goods were put by mistake last Saturday. Please return the same to Keller & Tisdale's store, west room Post Office Block.

For a game of BILLIARDS on the best table in the city, go to the Palace Barber Shop, under the Citizens Bank.

A terrible cut on prices during our great clearance sale. We are making the lowest prices ever known on Blankets, Cloaks, Underwear, Hosiery, flannels, Muslins, &c.
A. E. BISHOP & Co.
CHEAP MONEY.

We now have money to loan on farm property at 6 Per Cent. Interest. Don't fail to see us.

Lebold, Fisher & Co.

MONEY SAVED

By buying goods during our great clearance sale. The greatest slaughter on prices ever known,
A. E. BISHOP & Co.

J. H. BRADY & CO.,
HAVE REMOVED TO
T. C. HENRY & CO.'S OLD STAND.

Never have goods been sold so cheap in Abilene as we are selling them during our great clearance sale.
A. E. BISHOP

PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at public sale at my residence, 14 miles north-east of Abilene, Sherman township, on

Thursday, February 15th, 1886, the following described property: Five head of horses, one span of mules, 16 head of cattle, 7 mules, 8 head of hogs, one Poland China boar, wagon, corn planter with check row, stalk outer, harrow, two 14 inch walking plows, two cultivators, walking and riding buzz, cutters, hoes, harrows, fly net, creamer with cane, water tank, and many other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS.—All sums of seven dollars and over, a credit of nine months will be given, purchaser giving approved note bearing 10 per cent. interest if not paid at time of maturity. All sums under seven dollars cash.

BENJ. L. BRUBAKER, Geo. Hestington, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at public sale on sec. 9, Willowdale tp., on

Wednesday, Feb. 24th, '86, the following property to-wit: 9 head of work horses, 40 head of stock hogs, 6 full blooded Poland China boars, 4 farm wagons, 3 heavy new 4 string plows, 3 double cultivators, 5 single cultivators, 1 ladder pulverizer, 1 corn planter with check rowers, 1 fanning mill, 1 three foot harrow, 1 Randolph header, 3 sets of harness and numerous other articles.

TERMS.—On all sums of \$10 or under cash, on all sums over \$10 a credit of 6 months will be given, purchaser giving approved note with security. The notes to bear interest at 6 per cent. per annum if paid when due, or 10 per cent. after maturity. Five per cent. of for cash.

F. V. CLOSE, J. N. BURTON, Auctioneer.

ABILENE MARKETS.

GRAIN.	
Wheat No. 2 (soft).....	82
Wheat No. 3 (hard).....	81
Wheat No. 4.....	80
Rejected Wheat.....	79
Oats.....	55
Corn.....	45
Rye.....	65
STOCKS.	
Hogs per 100.....	1.10
Steers per 100.....	1.00
Cows per 100.....	.95
PRODUCE.	
Butter.....	1.10
Eggs.....	1.10
Chickens per doz.....	1.20
Flour, patent, per 100 lbs.....	1.50
Flour, straight grade.....	1.40
Potatoes.....	.75
Turnips.....	.50
Chickens, per 10 dressed.....	4.00
Unbaited hay, per ton.....	4.00

Berry Bros. are the leaders in low prices for Heating and Cook Stoves.

Go to Korns & Clarke's for fresh fish and fresh oysters and groceries. Cor. 3d and Spruce streets.

For groceries or oysters in bulk go to Korns & Clarke's, Cor. 3d and Spruce.

For groceries or oysters in cans go to Korns & Clarke's, Cor. 3d and Spruce streets.

If you want a Heating Stove that will give you comfort through the winter, Berry Bros. can supply you.

Itch, Prairie Mange, and Scabies of every kind cured in 30 minutes by *Wheat* Sanitary Lotion. Sold by J. T. Curran, Druggist, Abilene.

Patronize the PALACE BARBER SHOP for a first class shave, haircut, shampoo, &c. under Citicene Bank.

MONEY! MONEY!

I have money to loan on Real Estate. Satisfaction guaranteed.

J. H. BRADY.

Mr. Ed. Veilgard has a tin shop at his residence on Sixth street, west of the M. E. Church. He is prepared to do job and contract work of anything in his line.

Remember Kenyon's Great Clearance Sale and come early as I am determined to clean up stock before 1st of February.

Call and see Berry Bros' elegant line of heating stoves for hard or soft coal.

Heating Stoves in endless varieties, at Berry Bros.

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Kenyon's Great Clearance Sale. Everything (except groceries) at Cost for the next 30 days.

Dry Goods at Cost.
Hosiery at Cost.
Gloves at Cost.
Clothing at Cost.
Boots at Cost.
Shoes at Cost.
Hats and Caps at Cost.

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Dining Room and Restaurant.

Cor. 3d and Buckeye, First class meals. Everything new and neat. Prices satisfactory. The patronage of the public cordially solicited.

6 per ct.

I now have money to loan at SIX per cent. Call and see me.

HILAND SOUTHWORTH.

MONEY!

I have money to loan as low as the lowest.

J. H. BRADY.

THE LARGEST STOCK

Of Cigars and Tobacco at B. H. D'Huy's

ABILENE NURSERY!

Fruit and Ornamental Trees.

Apples, Peaches,

Pears, Apricots,

Plums, Cherries,

and Grapes.

Small Fruits and Flowers of all Old and New Varieties.

Nursery located one and one-half miles west of post-office near railroad. Orders by mail promptly and satisfactorily filled. Address: Townsend & Hestington, Abilene, Kan.

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Genuine High Arm Singer,

The simplest and the highest rating sewing machine on the market. Best sewing machine and shuttle. Sold on payments to suit purchasers, without interest. Organs and machines cleaned and repaired on short notice. Charges moderate and satisfaction guaranteed. Office on Broadway south of Shockey & Snider's.

McINERNEY LOCALS.

Read Them.

McInerney's Hall is now open for all entertainments of the season.

Boys fine Calf Boots at Giving away prices.

Men's Articles. Nos. 12 to 14 at low prices.

Men's and Boys Caps at your own price.

McInerney sells good Boots and Shoes for less money than any house in Abilene.

The American Sewing Machine is the best in America, at McInerney's.

\$25.00 buys the American Sewing Machine at McInerney's.

The American Sewing Machine is an improvement over all others. Can and examine it. I can make you familiar with it in ten minutes.